

## MINT NOW MAKING MONEY FOR PANAMA

United States Beat France for Contract.

HAS ALL WORK ON CURRENCY

Monetary System of New Republic Is on a Gold Basis—Loss to France.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Work has begun at the mint on coins for the new republic of Panama, the United States having secured the contract for coinage in competition with France.

That the monetary system of the republic is on a gold basis is indicated by the value that is placed on each unit.

In the coin which will pass for an American 50-cent piece there are 385 grains of silver, while in the American silver dollar, supposed to be double in value, there are 412½ grains. The Panama 50-cent piece is worth 50 cents in gold, intrinsically.

Besides the 50-cent piece the coins include the equivalent denominations of 25, 12½, 5, and 2½ cents.

Special Machinery.

The sketches were drawn by Designer Barber, of the mint, and the special dies and machinery were constructed in the machine shop attached to the big Federal plant in Spring Garden Street.

On one side of the coins is the head of Balboa and on the other the coat of arms of the republic.

On each of the half-dollars is stamped the guarantee, "900 fine," so that it might not be confounded with the less stable currency of other South American countries.

Loss to France.

The mint of the French government at Paris heretofore has enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the making of South American coins, but with the building of the new mint in this city, with its great facilities for turning out money, Philadelphia will soon lead all other nations in this work.

A large contract was recently completed for Venezuela. The republic of Panama is just a year old, and the new coins will come into use during the building of the great canal. Spanish currency has been in use there, but was so unsatisfactory that it was decided to establish a monetary standard about which there could be no question.

## PEACE WILL RULE THROUGH COVENANT

No Other Means, Says Noel Gaines to Hay.

DEVIL STILL RULES WORLD

Will Not Allow the Triumph of Arbitration When He Wants Strife and Distress.

"Peace will come only through the covenant made by God to man. Any attempt to obtain peace other than by the means prescribed by God is necessarily an act in furtherance of the schemes of the devil and will fail. It is against common sense for the devil to permit universal peace, as this would destroy his dominion, and he is not in the habit of working against his own interests."

Such is, in substance, a protest which Noel Gaines, the inspector general of the Kentucky militia, has written to Secretary Hay against the efforts of the Administration to bring about universal peace through another conference at The Hague.

For the second time Gaines has come into prominence within a month through letters he has written. Two weeks ago he sent a long communication to the Secretary of War, in which he denounced army officers as lawbreakers and hypocrites, and defended the anti-canteen order which was denounced by practically every officer in the regular army.

A Rambling Letter.

The letter was so temperate and rambling that no notice would have been taken of it had Gaines been a man of less prominence.

Gaines served with the volunteer army in the war with Spain, and was later a first lieutenant in the artillery arm. He resigned from the service in 1902. Gaines made a fine record in the Philippines.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY MAY GO HOME TO VOTE

The classes in the several departments of the George Washington University will be suspended next Monday and Tuesday to enable the students and faculty to go to their homes and vote for the next President.

Dr. Neeldham, the president of the university, has gone to his home in Rhode Island to cast his vote for President Roosevelt.

Gude's New Store—1214 F—

Is pronounced one of the handsomest, best-equipped flower shops in the country. Drop in and see the flowers.

## STRIKERS TO MEET WITH OPERATORS

Conference Arranged to End Fall River Trouble.

A SHOWING UP OF FIGURES

Effort Will Be Made to Reach an Understanding and Open the Mills.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 5.—After weeks of tireless effort, prominent business men of this city have practically arranged a conference between the cotton mill owners, and representatives of the 26,000 operatives who are now on strike, rather than submit to a reduction in their wages.

Unless something unforeseen occurs the owners and the strikers will meet today and make a final effort to settle the difficulty.

It is understood that the five secretaries of the various unions on strike will represent the operatives at the conference.

It has been stated many times of late by the operatives that the manufacturers have never submitted to them figures proving their inability to run the mills at a profit without reducing the wages of their employees. The mill men, it is now understood, have expressed themselves as willing to submit to their employees statistics to prove their contention.

BRIGHTWOOD PARK ASKS A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The school committee of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association appeared before the District Commissioners in a public hearing yesterday afternoon, and requested them to reconsider their refusal to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$20,000 to construct a four-room school building in Brightwood Park, as recommended by the Board of Education.

The principal speakers were W. McKay Clayton, chairman of the committee, and Frank J. Metcalf. The Commissioners took the request under advisement, and will decide the matter later.

The speakers argued that as the neighboring schools of Petworth, Takoma Park, and Brightwood are crowded now, and as the Brightwood Park children have no school of their own, it is essential to construct a building in Brightwood Park.

## FISHERMAN'S DREAM TRAGICALLY REALIZED

Presentiment of Death Followed Closely by the Drowning of the Dreamer.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Brixham fisherman named Furneaux, startled his wife and children one night recently by a shriek of terror. To his wife he explained that he had just awoke from a horrible dream.

"I saw our boat out at sea," he said, "and a steamer came down on us and cut us in two. We were all drowning when I awoke."

When Furneaux came downstairs in the morning he was still distressed by his dream. So seriously did he seem to be affected that Mrs. Furneaux endeavored to persuade him to give up his work for that day, but he was unable to find any one to take his place.

In the afternoon the trawler Lyra, of which Furneaux was one of the crew, put to sea, and the following day the steamship Heathbank anchored off Brixham, and landed the body of a fisherman named Tucker, the second hand of the Lyra.

The captain of the Heathbank reported that he had been in collision with a trawler, had cut her down to the water's edge, and she had sunk.

Furneaux's dream had been realized, and he and all his shipmates had perished.

## DOUBLE TRACK THROUGH SOUTH TO ATLANTA

Such an Improvement, Says Its President in an Interview.

Southern Railway Will Eventually Have of track, buildings, and rolling stock, President Spencer, the other officers, and the board of directors of the Southern Railroad, returned to Washington yesterday on their special train.

While away they visited nearly all of the big Southern cities and went to St. Louis. In the party were a number of New York millionaires, and they traveled in one of the finest trains ever put together.

In speaking of the trip, President Spencer said:

"The \$25,000,000 which the Southern determined some time ago to put into improvements is going into them rapidly, and the result is being shown. The rolling stock has been improved 100 per cent, and the trackage almost as much. The double track will eventually be extended through to Atlanta."

New Southwest Branch Office.

Residents of South Washington will be pleased to know that The Times has established a branch agency at V. Hugo Eisenbeis' Pharmacy, corner Seventh and D Streets southwest, where want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates.

## EX-SENATOR CAMERON CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Ex-Senator Don Cameron, who has been absent from Washington for six years, and who has taken the Mark Hanna residence on Lafayette Square, called on the President yesterday to pay his respects. He will make his home in Washington hereafter, his family having come with him.

THE TIMES' \$2,500 CONTEST CLOSING TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT. See Page Announcement.

"You Get Full Value Here or Money Back on Demand"

## Extra Special

Suits That Are Good \$18 \$15.75 and \$20 Values for . . . \$15.75

We bought very special an excellent line of Sack Suits that are retailing all over America at \$18 and \$20, and considered big value at that. They are in striped and fancy cassimeres, also brown and gray effects; the colorings couldn't be more desirable or exclusive, and we honestly believe them to be the biggest suit values ever offered in Washington at . . . \$15.75

SHOES Bona Fide \$3.50 Grades for . . . \$2.50

They say the \$3.50 shoe stores are not doing much, and no wonder, when we sell the regular \$3.50 grades at \$2.50, and give you fifty styles to select from—and a guarantee with every pair you buy.

OVERCOATS Big Values at . . . \$9.75

For \$9.75 we can give you big value in a swell style Overcoat—and proportionate values up to \$25. All new models—regular cut as well as belted back—in the handsomest of plain and fancy mixed cloths.

Special Savings in Boys' Clothing

And a handsome bound and beautifully illustrated book for boys free with every suit or overcoat bought here

Boys' Suits One lot of Boys' Suits in the swaggiest new colorings. Regular \$2.50 a pair. Tomorrow special at . . . \$1.98

One lot of Boys' Suits—very swell little suits. Regular \$3.50 quality. Tomorrow special at . . . \$2.50

Boys' Overcoats Two lots of Boys' Overcoats, in regular cut and belt back—fine Oxford novelties and cassimeres—the prettiest coats we've seen this season.

Special for tomorrow—\$9.00 Overcoats, \$7.50 \$7.50 Overcoats, \$5.98

Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Clothing.

Posner's 923—On the Avenue.

## GOOD LINING VALUES

36-inch Moire Finish percales, in all colors and fast black. Special, a yard. . . 64¢  
36-inch Shadow Silks, in all colors and fast black. Special, a yard. . . 84¢  
36-inch Lustrous Soft-finish Mercerized Satens, in fast black only. Special, a yard. . . 19¢  
Bengaline Velour, in all colors and fast black. Special, a yard. . . 25¢  
First Floor.

S. KANN & SONS & CO.  
8th St. & Pa. Ave.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

## FLANNELETTES

84¢ for 12½ Quality. 15¢ Quality for 94¢.  
Remnant lengths of 2 to 12½ yards.  
An endless number of patterns—almost every piece different in design.  
All new stripes, polka dots, flowered designs, plaids and diagonal effects in best colors of blue, garnet, old rose, pink, red, black, gray, etc. Also same in plain colors.  
Third Floor.

# ANOTHER AUCTION SALE OF SILKS

## SECURED FROM ASHLEY & BAILEY'S SALE, HELD NOVEMBER 2.

Our buyer was notified that this sale would occur and went to New York for the express purpose of finding out what bargains could be secured. He bought heavily—securing excellent quality silks at a big concession. These will be put on sale tomorrow—and it's one of the best buying opportunities so far offered this season. Don't miss it.

25 pieces Printed Warp effects in Taffeta Silk in plenty of browns, navys, cardinals, jasper, and black and white. 27 inches wide. Worth \$1 yd. Sale price. . . 59¢  
25 pieces All-silk Black Beau de Soie, 19 inches wide, Worth 68¢ yard. Sale price. . . 44¢  
25 pieces All-silk Black Beau de Soie, 19 inches wide. Worth 68¢ yard. Sale price. . . 48¢

THREE LOTS OF FANCY SILKS  
Excellent for Shirtwaist Suits.  
We consider this one of the biggest bargains that this sale offers. We bought 10,000 yards of these Fancy Silks in all small neat designs, representing some of the season's most choice productions. Printed Warps with Jacquard effects in stripes and figured effects. All good colorings.  
Lot 1, worth up to 12¢ yd. . . 39¢  
Lot 2, worth up to 12¢ and 14¢ yd. . . 48¢  
Lot 3, worth up to 12¢ and 14¢ yd. . . 58¢

25 pieces all-silk Black Beau de Soie, full 27 inches wide. Worth 76¢ yard. Sale price. . . 59¢  
25 pieces All-silk Glace Taffetas, showing all the new combinations, 19 inches wide. Worth 49¢ 60¢ yard. Sale price. . . 49¢  
25 pieces Black Jacquard Taffetas, all neat designs, mostly polka dots. Full 24 inches wide. Worth 80¢ yard. Sale price. . . 49¢  
25 pieces all-silk Black Louisiane, 19 inches wide, 60¢ quality. Sale price. . . 48¢  
25 pieces Black Taffeta Silk, full 27 inches wide. Worth 68¢ yard. Sale price. . . 68¢  
25 pieces Black Crepe de Chine—an excellent quality that cannot be duplicated under \$1 yard. Full 24 inches wide. Sale price, a yard. . . 58¢

## A Timely Sale of Lace Curtains

Put These Up While Prices are Down.

Advantageous purchases make such low prices tomorrow possible. The reductions are such as can be counted in the pocket. All 3½ yards. Included are:

White Nottingham	White Irish Point
\$1.00 Kind . . . 69¢	\$5.00 Kind . . . \$3.98
\$1.50 Kind . . . 98¢	\$6.00 Kind . . . \$4.89
\$2.00 Kind . . . \$1.49	\$7.00 Kind . . . \$5.49
\$2.50 Kind . . . \$1.98	
\$3.50 Kind . . . \$2.69	White Renaissance
\$4.00 Kind . . . \$3.29	\$7.50 Kind . . . \$4.49
\$5.00 Kind . . . \$3.98	\$10.00 Kind . . . \$7.89

Covert Cloth Jackets and Coats Are Ultra Fashionable

Covert this year promises to be in as great vogue as formerly for coats and jackets. It's a fabric that wears well and always looks well. We have every length and style Covert Jacket or Coat.

PRICES:  
\$5—\$6.98—\$10—\$ 0.93—\$12.50  
\$13.50—\$15—up to \$32.  
Second Floor

## Linens to Buy

Offered Under Price Tomorrow

15 pieces full bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 60 inches wide, in six choice patterns. 63¢ quality. A yard. . . 42¢  
Fine German Hemstitched sets, 2x2½-yard cloth and a dozen 18-inch napkins to match. Worth \$5.50. Special at \$3.98  
70-inch all-linen full bleached Table Damask, good wearing quality; 69¢ usually. Special at . . . 50¢  
18-inch full bleached Irish Breakfast Napkins, all pure linen. Usually \$1.25 dozen. Special . . . \$1.00  
300 dozen extra heavy Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, size 20x40 inches, each . . . 9½¢  
Extra heavy Bleached all-linen Barnsley Crash, 18 inches wide. A 16¢ quality; a yard . . . 12½¢  
First Floor.

## Some Idea of the Scope of Our DRESS GOODS DISPLAYS

Every woman that is to be worn this season—and every color that you would wish will be found in our mammoth assortments. It's a line of Dress Goods that is unequalled in Washington as regards variety, high gradeness, and lowness of price.

Black Dress Goods	10 Kinds of Brown Dress Goods	Evening Dress Goods
36-inch Cheviot, 50 inches. . . 39¢ 36-inch Zibeline, 50 inches. . . 69¢ 36-inch Nun's Veiling, all wool. . . 35¢ 36-inch Henrietta, 45 inches. . . 49¢ 36-inch Cheviot, 52 inches. . . 75¢ 36-inch Zibeline, all wool. . . 39¢	36 to 50 in. wide. Such weaves as—Readona Crepe, Prunellas, Gracettes, Edoonae, Silk crepe, Zibelines, Henriettas, Ashmores, Vell, Panama. 25¢ to \$1.98 Yard	Nun's Veiling, 36 inches wide, all wool, in evening colors. Usually sold at 60¢ yd. Special. . . 37½¢ Albatross, all wool, 36 inches wide, in cream, pink, lavender, rose, and other evening colors, a yd. . . 33¢